UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ACCENT DELIGHT INTERNATIONAL LTD. and XITRANS FINANCE LTD.,

Case No. 18-cv-09011 (JMF)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SOTHEBY'S and SOTHEBY'S, INC.,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying memorandum of law and declarations, and the exhibits attached thereto, Defendants Sotheby's and Sotheby's, Inc. (collectively, "Sotheby's"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby move before the Honorable Jesse M. Furman in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for an order, pursuant to the doctrines of *forum non conveniens* and international comity and Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, dismissing the Amended Complaint (ECF No. 29) or, in the alternative, staying the action.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Court's Order dated October 23, 2018, Plaintiffs shall file any response to the motion by February 15, 2019, and Sotheby's shall file any reply in support of its motion by March 1, 2019.

Dated: New York, New York January 18, 2019

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## **AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

I, Marcus A. Asner, the undersigned attorney at law duly admitted to practice in the State of New York, affirm that on the 18th day of January, 2019, I caused a copy of the attached to be electronically filed, and that service was accomplished on all counsel of record by operation of CM/ECF.

/s/ Marcus A. Asner

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